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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dorothy A. (nee Hammel) Yellen, who passed away on January 31, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Yellen was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin on April 17, 1924 to Elise and Harry Hammel; she attended the University of Wisconsin; during World War II, she worked as a nurse's aide at a veteran's hospital in the Hyde Park neighborhood; she married Morris Yellen on July 7, 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Yellen worked as a salesperson of men's clothing at several Waukegan stores; she also helped take the United States Census every 10 years; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Yellen was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching baseball, golf, football, tennis, basketball, and most of all, college basketball; she enjoyed cooking, bridge, mahjong, and the many family dogs that were a lifelong presence in her home; she cherished her close friends from Kenosha, Waukegan, and most recently at Kensington Court in Downers Grove; she was active in the Hadassah and Sisterhood at Temple Am Echod in Waukegan; she was lovingly known to her family as "Grandma Doll", or simply "Doll"; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dorothy Yellen was preceded in death by her  
2 husband of 68 years, Morris; her parents; and her brother,  
3 Philip; and

4           WHEREAS, Dorothy Yellen is survived by her children, Marlo  
5 (Larry) Beeman, Jeffrey (John Yallech) Yellen, Larry (Susan)  
6 Yellen, Harlene (William) Murry, and Julie (Steve) Arshop; she  
7 was the adoring grandmother of David Beeman, Maggie  
8 Fisher-Yellen, Elise and Emma Murry, and Sammy Arshop;  
9 therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Dorothy A. Yellen, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
14 further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Dorothy Yellen as an expression of  
17 our deepest sympathy.